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Hurricane Matthew

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## Helpline for Shelter Locations

**Columbia, S.C.** – Evacuees seeking refuge from Hurricane Matthew should call **1-866-246-0133** to be directed to the nearest open emergency shelter anywhere in the state. The state's public information phone system is operational 24 hours a day until South Carolina is no longer in danger.

The S.C. Emergency Management Division website, [scemd.org](http://scemd.org), lists emergency shelter status statewide and is updated in real-time by the S.C. Department of Social Services.

Coastal evacuees currently traveling or without internet access are urged to call the PIPS line if they need assistance.

### S.C. PUBLIC INFORMATION PHONE SYSTEM

## 1-866-246-0133

For more information visit [scemd.org](http://scemd.org) or follow [@SCEMD](#) on Twitter and Facebook.

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